

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of Joseph E. Legare

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For:

CONTROL METHODS FOR IMPROVED

Examiner: Diem T. Tran

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madame:

Applicant hereby reinstates his appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The statutory fee proscribed under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) of \$250.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal had previously been paid for with respect to the original appeal associated with this application filed on September 17, 2007. Therefore, pursuant to MPEP § 1204.04, this previously paid appeal fee is to be applied to this reinstated appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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